

# MISS MARGARET HELFER TO WED DR. W. E. LAWSON

Ceremony Will Take Place at Home of Bride During Early Fall Season.

## MANY PEOPLE LEAVING TOWN

Mrs. William D. Duke and Children to Spend Remainder of Summer in Maine Woods—Colonel and Mrs. J. Rice Smith Visit Here.

One of the most interesting announcements made recently is the engagement of Miss Margaret Helfer, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Helfer, of New York, to Dr. William E. Lawson, of Wilton, New York, formerly of Hampton. Miss Helfer's father, the late Dr. S. Augustus Helfer, was awarded the Legion of Honor by Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria, for his superior knowledge and skill in medicine and surgery. Dr. Lawson is widely and prominently related in Virginia, and several here are much interested in the announcement of his approaching marriage. The wedding will take place in the early fall season.

Guest of Miss Wright. Miss Anne C. Myers, of West Franklin Street, is the guest of Miss Margaret Wright, at her home, Howard's Neck, in Goosefield County. Miss Wright has just returned from Virginia Beach, where she has been a member of an attractive house party in progress there.

Leaving Town. Colonel and Mrs. J. Rice Smith, of "The Hill," Augusta, Ga., have been spending several days as the guests of friends in this city. Colonel and Mrs. Smith were en route for the Virginia Hot Springs, where they will spend a short time. They expect to visit Richmond later on their return to their home in Georgia.

Mrs. William D. Duke, of Ginter Park, and her children, will leave shortly to spend the remainder of the summer months in the Maine Woods.

Miss Martha W. Davis has left for Winchester, where she will be the guest of Miss Bryson Smith, the daughter of Rev. W. D. Smith. Miss Davis will later visit friends in Lynchburg and at Greenwood.

Mrs. J. G. Quinn, of Baltimore, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. James Pleasant, of Richmond, and her sister, Miss Susan Slaughter, also of Richmond, have joined the Baltimore colony at Cape May, N. J., where they are guests at the Chalfont Hotel.

Married in Ohio. The marriage of Mrs. Tabitha Christian, of Valley Forge, Pa., to Samuel E. Prescott, was celebrated on July 7 at the home of the bride's son, Henry Valden, in Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and only the immediate families were present. The bride wore a coming gown of battleship gray crepe de chine, with a corsage bouquet of Killarney roses and sweetpeas.

Parsons—Stallings. A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stallings, 815 Chamberlayne Avenue, on Sunday, July 11, when Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, of Virginia, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sheppard, of the Episcopal Church, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, John Sheppard, uncle of the groom, acted as best man. Little Josephine Parsons was ringbearer.

Close friends and the immediate families were present. The parlors were decorated for the occasion, and music was rendered during the ceremony by Mrs. Jasper Rowe and Sheppard. Father Charles, of the Episcopal Church, officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the North. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will be at home after August 1, at 815 Chamberlayne Avenue, Ginter Park.

Poling—Wood. Owing to recent bereavements in both families of the contracting parties, the marriage of Miss Dorothy Wood and Edgar Poling, of Philadelphia, was solemnized on Friday by Rev. Father Drake, of the Sacred Heart Church. Mrs. Poling is the sister of Mrs. John A. F. Murphy, of Forest Hill Park. Mr. and Mrs. Poling left immediately for an extended Northern trip.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Cole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hazel Castello, to Charles M. Glenn. The wedding will take place during August.

Anniversary Function. Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Long were the hosts for a reception given on Thursday night at the Colonial Avenue Christian Church by the members, in celebration of Dr. Long's fifth year as pastor of the church. Quantities of flowers decorated the church parlors, and during the evening an attractive musical program was given. An address was made by the Rev. Gerald Culbertson, of the Third Christian Church, and E. W. Bailey presented to Dr. and Mrs. Long, for the congregation, a handsome silver vase. G. W. Blanton was master of ceremonies, and the whole affair was a delightful one. Refreshments were served.

A lawn party will be given on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Newman, 545 East Marshall Street, by the Pastors' Aid and Junior Missionary Societies of the First English Lutheran Church. All interested are invited to attend.

Annual Play. The annual entertainment of the Junior Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church, Henrico County, will be given to-night, at 8 o'clock, on the grounds of the parish house. This year the children will present "The Little Red Riding Hood," preceded by four musical tableaux of the church in Virginia. This auxiliary has done, and is doing, a splendid work for the missions, and it is hoped that many of the friends of this church from Richmond will avail themselves of an opportunity to see this charming play in the open country.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Maltby, of the Chesterfield, are leaving this week for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert Jones and her children are spending the summer months at Buckroe Beach.

Misses Fanny and Margaret Miller have left for the Maine Coast, where they will spend some time with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wormley and their son are stopping at the Fitzhugh Cottage, Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hughes have gone to Columbia, where they are guests of Mrs. James Cocke Bowles for a week.

W. M. Diedenhofer, of this city, is spending a few days at the Wolcott Hotel, in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Telen will leave this week for a visit to relatives in New York City and Tarrytown on the Hudson. They will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Street and

# SKETCH FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"Right Up Through Town With 'Em!"

## NEWS OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND, VA., July 11.—The W. B. Newton Camp, C. V., will hold its annual meeting on the first Saturday in August at Ashland Park, and the Hanover Troop will meet the second Tuesday in August at the same place. It is earnestly hoped that all the members will attend these meetings.

Dr. R. W. Stoneburner, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, has come to Ashland to be assistant to Dr. A. C. Ray. Dr. Stoneburner is also an alumnus of Randolph-Macon College.

Mrs. Robert Gratton and son are visiting relatives in Harrisonburg. Miss Lottie Roberts, accompanied by Jack and James Roberts, has gone to Baltimore to visit relatives.

Henry C. Nolte was the recent guest of his sister, Miss Willie Nolte. Master Ray West, of Norfolk, is visiting his cousin, Chambers Ray, Edward Howard, of Bristol, Tenn., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Thomas Gary, of Washington, was here last week on business. Mrs. C. Keith Carlin and small son have returned to Alexandria, after a visit to Mrs. James D. Hunter.

Mrs. Henry Robert Carter, Misses Anna B. Vaden and Helen Heller will join a party leaving Richmond on July 22 for a visit to the exposition.

Mrs. Fletcher Marine, of Jackson, N. C., has arrived to visit her father, T. B. Trevillian, who is recovering from a recent illness.

T. Parkin Scott has been appointed voluntary, non-observant observer of Ashland station, United States Weather Bureau, which place was filled for the past twenty years by the late E. L. C. Scott.

Engagement Announced. AMHERST, VA., July 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Beverly Davies announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gertrude Harriette, to William Ashley Willis, of Warrenton. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

ILLICIT DISTILLERY HALTED. LYNCHBURG, VA., July 11.—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector O. T. Hood, of Lynchburg, assisted by a posse, raided an illicit distillery in Northern Pittsylvania County, which was located on the farm of Alexander Wiley. Seven hundred gallons of beer and a complete outfit were destroyed.

GUN CARELESSLY HANDLED RESULTS IN TRAGEDY. LURAY, VA., July 11.—By the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Glynn Rickard, in this county, to-day Harry Strickler, his uncle, was killed. The killing occurred at the home of William B. Rickard, where the men were exhibiting the shooting qualities of two shotguns. In some mysterious manner the gun was discharged while the hammers were down, Rickard at the time using his weapon as a walking-stick.

The jar of the gun on the floor is believed to have discharged the weapon. The load tore a part of Strickler's shoulder away and almost severed his head from his body. A coroner's jury, exonerated Rickard from all blame.

A remarkable coincidence of to-day's tragedy was the killing of a cousin of young Strickler just twenty-five years ago, and in exactly the same manner as Strickler was killed.

WOMEN'S MEETING. The Woodland Heights Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Dodd, the president of the club, 606 West Thirty-first Street. All members are urged to be present, as this is the last meeting until fall.

The women of Monte Casino Circle will give a euchre party this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly hall of Benedictine College, corner Hanover and Shepherd Streets. A large attendance is expected, as preparations are being made for the picnic to be given at Webb's Grove, August 2 and 3.

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# To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Baseball — International League: Richmond vs. Montreal, Broad Street Park, 8:30 o'clock.  
Park Concert—Keweenaw's Municipal Band, Marshall Park, 8 o'clock.  
Ginter Park Civic League, Ginter Park Schoolhouse, 8:15 o'clock.  
Civic Association of Richmond, Mechanics' Institute, 8:30 o'clock.  
Bijou—Stock Company, in "The Devil," 8:30.  
Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee, 3:30; night, 7:45 and 9:15.  
Colonial—Motion pictures, continuous performance from 11 morning to 11 night.  
Little—Motion pictures, continuous performance from 12 noon to 11.  
Isis—Motion pictures, continuous performance from 11 morning to 11 night.  
Strand—Motion pictures, continuous performance from 11 morning to 11 night.

# The Weather

UNSETTLED Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy, with probably local showers Monday, Tuesday fair and warmer.  
North and South Carolina—Partly cloudy, with probably local showers Monday and Tuesday.

Local Temperature Yesterday.  
12 noon temperature..... 85  
3 P. M. temperature..... 92  
8 P. M. temperature..... 74  
Minimum temperature..... 69  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. .... 99  
Mean temperature..... 81  
Normal temperature..... 72  
Excess in temperature..... 27  
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 289  
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 140

Local Rainfall.  
Rainfall last twelve hours..... 0.12  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... 0.12  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 6.24  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 3.03

Local Observation at 5 P. M. Yesterday.  
Temperature, 74; humidity, 88; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 8; weather, part, cloudy.

General Weather Conditions. WASHINGTON, July 11.—The pressure is now below normal over all interior districts and above normal off the Atlantic Coast. This pressure distribution is resulting in a general rise in temperature in the Great Central Valley, the Plains States and the Southwest, and the warmest weather of the season now prevails in the last named district. The indications are that there will be wide scattered showers Monday and Tuesday along the Atlantic and East Gulf Coasts and generally fair elsewhere.

THREE PERSONS REPORTED KILLED AT HOPEWELL

PETERSBURG, VA., July 11.—It is reported here to-night that during a storm which passed over Hopewell this afternoon a building was blown down and three persons killed. Because of the storm there is no word of communication with Hopewell, and the report has not been confirmed.

(AT 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville.....	80 64 P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	84 66 P. cloudy
Boston.....	78 68 P. Rain
Buffalo.....	74 58 P. Cloudy
Calgary.....	68 40 P. Cloudy
Charleston.....	82 58 P. Clear
Chicago.....	72 60 P. Clear
Cincinnati.....	82 60 P. Clear
Cleveland.....	82 60 P. Clear
Denver.....	72 60 P. Clear
Galveston.....	84 82 P. Clear
Hatteras.....	74 72 P. Cloudy
Havana.....	88 78 P. Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	76 88 P. Cloudy
Kansas City.....	88 88 P. Clear
Louisville.....	84 70 P. Cloudy
Montgomery.....	90 70 P. Cloudy
New Orleans.....	88 74 P. Cloudy
San Francisco.....	78 78 P. Cloudy
Norfolk.....	80 66 P. Rain
Oklahoma.....	88 82 P. Clear
Philadelphia.....	84 74 P. Cloudy
Raleigh.....	84 90 P. Clear
Savannah.....	88 82 P. Clear
St. Louis.....	88 82 P. Clear
San Antonio.....	84 74 P. Cloudy
Washington.....	78 84 P. Cloudy
Winnipeg.....	72 76 P. Clear
Wytheville.....	70 84 P. Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC. July 12, 1915. HIGH TIDE. Sun rises..... 4:59 Morning..... 4:58 Sun sets..... 7:31 Evening..... 5:41

# AMUSEMENTS

STOCK COMPANY'S FAREWELL. VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES

With the opening performance of "The Devil" to-night, the Bijou Stock Company, which, under the capable direction of Arthur Berthelet, has become so deservedly popular in Richmond, will begin its farewell week—certainly for this season. Whether Mr. Berthelet will have charge of another stock company next season, in one of the Wells houses; whether he will install a company in another house, or whether there will be a season of stock in Richmond next fall under any direction, has not yet been definitely and positively settled. The thought many of us have a pretty clear idea as to the determination that will eventually be reached.

It has been some years since Molnar's "The Devil" was seen at the Academy of Music here, but, unless memory is at fault, Mr. Arnold has an extremely difficult role to handle. If he succeeds in interpreting it so as to reveal both its human and its infernal qualities, he will accomplish a pretty big thing for a man of his age—or rather his youth. He is fortunate in having at his elbow, so to speak, Ar-

thur Berthelet, who is doubtless familiar with every possible point and shading in the role, through his experience in Henry W. Savage's company.

For the first time in some weeks, the Lyric's billtopper for the first half of the week is a "single"—Grace Fisher, one of the stars of the variety stage, who will be seen in "The Sunshine Girl," programmed as "a vaudeville surprise." Pippifax and Paulo, a team of English acrobats and pantomimists, are also expected to shine on the bill. Others on the program are: Florenz Kolb and Adelaide Harland, in comedy, songs and dances; Karl Stutzer and company, two men and a girl, in eccentric comedy; and a skit consisting of comedy and music, called "Fifteen Minutes in Musical France."

Max Figman, one of the cleverest light comedians of the legitimate stage, and Lois Meredith, well known to patrons of the pictures, will be seen on the Colonial's screen to-day and to-morrow in "My Best Girl." This picture is adapted from the comedy by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolf, two of the most conspicuous dramatic reviewers in this country. In addition to the feature, the knockabout king, Charlie Chaplin, will appear in "Dough and Dynamite."

Acting in its capacity as the new home for Paramount pictures, the Little Theater offers for the first half of the week one of the Oliver Morosco productions—"Wild Olive," with Myrtle Steadman, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women now appearing on the screen. "Wild Olive" is a photodramatization of Basil King's novel of the same name. It is understood that many interesting scenes, both in this country and in South America, are shown.

In order to insure a live and sprightly opening attraction for the Isis Theater—formerly the Regent—the Chesapeake Amusement Corporation and its manager, Harry B. McNeven, have booked for the first four days of the week a photodramatization of Elton Glyn's non-juvenile romance, "Three Weeks." It is more than likely that the story has been read by all adults and others, so that it is necessary to say only that the management asserts that the picture has been passed by the National Board of Censorship. The Isis will open at 11 o'clock this morning.

Edith Storey, chiefly remembered as the hair-clad girl in "The Island of Regeneration," and Earle Williams, lover and hero of many a picture, will appear throughout the week at the Strand in what is said to be a particularly fine film version of Hall Caine's "The Christian." Besides the many thrilling scenes familiar to those who know the story in dramatic form, it is said that there will be exciting views of the mob that threatens John Storm and specially taken photographs of the great Derby race.

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# NINE UNEXPLODED BOMBS FOUND ABOARD STEAMER

Hidden in Bags of Sugar, Which Formed Cargo of the Kirkswald.

## LEFT NEW YORK FOR FRANCE

Ship Sailed About Time That Activities of Bomb-Placers Reached Their Height—Officers Report Discovery of Explosives.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Nine unexploded bombs were found aboard the steamer Kirkswald at Marseilles when she discharged her sugar cargo from New York on her last outward voyage, according to the Kirkswald's officers, who reached here on the steamer's return trip.

All the bombs were hidden in bags of sugar, the Kirkswald's officers said. The sugar was taken aboard, they said, at the Fabre Line pier in Brooklyn, which left May 7.

The Kirkswald, flying the British flag, sailed from New York on May 2. This was about the time that the activities of the bomb placers, so far as yet disclosed, reached their height. Of the three other vessels which it was learned recently, sailed out of New York with bombs secreted in their cargo, two departed within a few days of the Kirkswald. These were the Lord Erne, sailing April 23, and the Bankdale, which left May 7.

Like the Kirkswald, both these vessels were British, and both sailed for a French port—Havre. The American and French governments, it was said, have been pressing investigations. Six of the bombs on the Kirkswald were found in one sack of sugar, which burst as the steamer was discharging its cargo with slings. The bombs were round and small. Another sack contained three bombs.

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